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- (b) providing an aqueous liquid comprising a phytase at a concentration of at least 14,000 FTU per gram of aqueous liquid; and
- (c) mixing the solid carrier and the aqueous liquid to form a granulate having a phytase activity of at least 6000 FTU per gram.

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Cont

19. (Four Times Amended) A granulate having a phytase activity of at least 6000 FTU per gram comprising dried granules formed from an aqueous liquid comprising a phytase at a concentration of at least 14,000 FTU per gram of aqueous liquid and a non-fibrous solid carrier which comprises at least 15% (w/w) of an edible carbohydrate polymer.

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31. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising:


- (a) a granulate according to claim 18;
- (b) a phytase-containing granulate with an activity of at least 6,000 FTU/g; or
- both a granulate according to (a) and a phytase-containing granulate according to (b).

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34. (Amended) A composition according to claim 31, wherein said composition comprises pellets that comprise one or more feed substance(s) or ingredient(s) mixed with a granulate that comprises dried granules formed from a phytase and a solid carrier which comprises at least 15% (w/w) of an edible carbohydrate polymer.

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40. (Amended) A granulate according to claim 22 comprising: (a) a derivatised cellulose selected from the group consisting of hydroxy-propyl-methyl-cellulose, carboxy-

 methyl-cellulose and hydroxy-ethyl-cellulose; and (b) an edible oil selected from the group consisting of soy oil and canola oil.
